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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 5/16/07

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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In a telephone discussion (on July 26, 2007), the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments likely overcame the cited art. Specifically, the Examiner indicated that the cited art does not teach that the rewrite list identifies which rewriter to apply to rewrite the code unit and provides the sequence the rewriters are applied to the code unit.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.